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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: EGEN,EAID,SF(TRANSKEI)

SUBJ: TRANSKEI PORT FEASIBILITY STUDY

1. VARIOUS S.A. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT A FRENCH COMPANY, SOCIETE DES GRANDS TRAVAUX DE MARSEILLES, HAS AGREED TO UNDER-TAKE A FEASIBILITY STUDY OF ESTABLISHING A DUTY-FREE HARBOR ON THE TRANSKEI WILD COAST. TRANSKEI PRIME MINISTER KAISER MATANZIMA ON JULY 29 ANNOUNCED TRANSKEI CABINET APPROVAL OF SUCH A HARBOR, ALONG WITH A LARGE NEW INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL ZONE, AND ADDED THAT DETAILED INVESTIGATIONS BY THE FRENCH FIRM WOULD BEGIN IN AUGUST IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE BASHEE AND QORA RIVER MOUTHS NOT FAR FROM EAST LONDON. (PORT ST. JOHNS REPORTEDLY WAS RULED OUT AS A PORT SITE.) NONE OF THE REPORTS PROVIDED ANY INDICATION OF POSSIBLE FUNDING SOURCES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE HARBOR ALTHOUGH MENTION WAS MADE OF COORDINATION OF THE FEASIBILITY STUDY BY A JOHANNESBURG-BASED SWISS FINANCIER AND A FIRM OF PIETERMARITZBURG ARCHITECTS.

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2. POST IS FURTHER EXPLORING THIS MATTER LOCALLY BUT WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS WHICH MIGHT COME TO THE ATTENTION OF PARIS, MARSEILLES OR JOHANNESBURG.FARBER

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